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Marie ROSIER et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1645
Serial No.: 10/087,782	) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: March 5, 2002	)
For: NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE HUMAN ABCC11 GENE, VECTORS CONTAINING SUCH NUCLEIC ACIDS AND USES THEREOF	) ) ) )
Assistant Commissioner for Patents	

Washington, DC 20231

Attention:

**BOX MISSING PARTS** 

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated April 5, 2002, enclosed s the Declaration, submission of substitute formal drawings, copy of sequence isting in written form and computer readable form with statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821, and a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge of fee. Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

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Please associate this Declaration, substitute drawings, sequence listing and statement with the application as filed on March 5, 2002 and assigned serial number 10/087,782.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 3, 2002

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#### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

  A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

  A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the contents of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper, or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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#### SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE FORMAL DRAWINGS

Filed herewith are five sheets of substitute formal drawings containing five figures. It is requested that these drawings be made of official record in the above-identified patent application in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated, April 5, 2002.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of these drawings, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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